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Title: INSULATING WIRE SEPARATOR APPARATUS
FOR PIPING SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT

Responsive to Office Action dated 05/28/02 wherein three months was granted as a shortened statutory period for response, applicant timely responds as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page one of the specification, line one, please add:

- - TITLE OF THE INVENTION - -

Below the title of the Invention, Please add:

- - CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

20 This utility patent application claims priority of Provisional Patent Application 60/255,119 filed 12/14/00, and is incorporated by reference herein.

INCORPORATION -BY-REFERENCE OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED ON A

COMPACT DISC

Not Applicable - -

25 Delete: [By John J. Ryan III and Julius Martin]

Delete "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", and please add:

- - 1. Field of the Invention: - -

After first sentence, please add:

- - 2. Description of the Prior Art: - -

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On page 2, line 14, please change "SUMMARY OF THE INVVENTION", to read:

- - BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION- -.

On page 2, line 21, delete [caused].

On page 4, line 20, before "insulating", delete [a], and add - -an- -.

5 On page 4, please change "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" to read:

- - BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS - -

On page 5, line 20, delete [caused].

On page 7, line 4, delete [inches to].

On page 7, lines 7, 8, 11 and 13 delete 122, and replace with - -D- -.

10 On page 7, line 13, after "opposite", add - -of- -.

On page 7, line 21, after "fingers", add - -of- -.

On page 9, line 5, delete [resisting], and add: - - preventing- -.

On page 10, lines 13-14, delete [fastening means], and replace with - -fastener- -.

On page 10, line 15, delete [fastening means], and replace with - -fastener- -.

15 On page 19, line 3, delete [caused].

On page 19, line 15, please add:

- - SEQUENCE LISTING

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IN THE DRAWINGS

20 In Figure 7A, please delete "Q", and add: - -D- -.

Please add lines 2-2 in Figure 1.